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SUBJECT: SAMAJWADI PARTY SUPPORTS NUCLEAR DEAL, GOVERNMENT STRIVING FOR EARLY IAEA ANNOUNCEMENT

REF: KOLKATA 198

Classified By: Ambassador David Mulford for Reasons 1.4 (B and D)

1. (SBU) SUMMARY. A flurry of political activity over the past two days has culminated in the Samajwadi Party (SP) expressing public support
2. (C) SUMMARY CONTINUED. On the margins of visiting CODEL Ackerman's meeting with Prime Minister Singh on July 4, the Ambassador urged the C
Inconclusive UNPA Meeting Paves Way for Samajwadi Support
- - -
3. (SBU) Prime Minister Singh's determination to announce to President Bush during their meeting at the July 7-9 G-8 Summit the United Progre
4. (SBU) Some UNPA partners reportedly indicated they were not yet satisfied with clarifications about the nuclear deal issued on July 2 by th
SP Outlines "Deal For The Deal" With PM, Sonia Gandhi
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5. (SBU) On July 4, Samajwadi leaders Mulayam Singh Yadav and Amar Singh met sequentially with Prime Minister Singh and Congress Party leader
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outlines of a political alliance between the previously rival parties. (A Congress Party core group meeting at Sonia Gandhi's residence prece
6. (SBU) Media speculated that the inconclusive UNPA meeting on July 3 could have been a tactical move to wring out more concessions from the
7. (C) In a meeting with PolCouns on July 4, Amar Singh insisted he did not require positions for his party members, but had told the Prime Mi
Left Reeling, Reassessing Strategy
- - -
8. (SBU) The Left had threatened to withdraw support if PM Singh departed for Japan, but it softened its rhetoric as the likelihood of SP sug
9. (SBU) In a bid to attract disgruntled UNPA parties to the Left's position, Karat announced the Left would continue working for the unity of
Electoral Arithmetic: Toward a Slim Majority
- - -
10. (C) The support of the Samajwadi Party's 39 Lok Sabha seats is necessary but not sufficient to prevent a confidence vote that could be tr
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has yet to comment on the pending deal, Embassy contacts believe the UPA has secured eight more votes: one each from the National Loktantrik
11. (C) The Congress Party is exploring additional options to bolster this majority. Contacts report that the UPA is in discussions with two
Ambassador Urges Early IAEA Announcement
- - -
12. (C) Prime Minister Singh told CODEL Ackerman during their meeting on July 4 that "things are moving in the right direction" politically,
Comment: Nuclear Initiative Produces Electoral Realignment
- - -
13. (C) The Savvy political power-brokers of the Samajwadi Party are unlikely to have expressed such public support for the nuclear initiati
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